

To the Members of California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 736 without my signature.

This bill is premature, in that it places conditions on school districts' use of funding of school facilities bond measures passed after January 1, 2006. While I am very supportive of efforts to improve the environment of California's classrooms, as well as promoting energy efficiency and conservation, this policy discussion more appropriately should be considered within the context of a comprehensive environmental policy involving energy efficient housing, schools and commercial properties.

Therefore, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger